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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

CREIGHTON TAKATA, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,) Plaintiff, v. RIOT BLOCKCHAIN, INC. f/k/a BIOPTIX, INC., JOHN O'ROURKE, JEFFREY MCGONEGAL, BARRY HONIG, CATHERINE DEFRANCESCO, MICHAEL BEEGHLEY, JOHN STETSON, MARK GROUSSMAN, ANDREW KAPLAN, MIKE DAI, JASON LES and ERIC SO, Defendants.) Civil Action No.: 18-2293 (FLW)(ZNQ))) Hon. Zahid N. Quraishi)))))))))))))
) STATEMENT IN LIEU OF BRIEF PURSUANT TO LOCAL CIVIL RULE 7.1(d)(4)

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.1(d)(4), no brief in support of the motion
brought by Defendant Mike Dai for the admission *pro hac vice* of Stephen R.
Weingold of the law firm of Dorsey & Whitney, LLP is necessary because there

are no legal issues as to the relief sought therein. Counsel for the lead plaintiff consents to this motion.

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